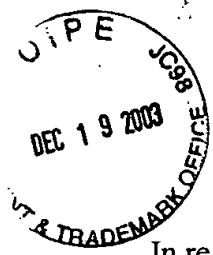


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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/985,952

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ISOLATING MATERIALS

Confirmation No. 4205

Group Art Unit: 3653

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings with 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, ____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Replacement/Clean Copy of Specification

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 475.00.

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	8	minus	57	0	x \$9 each=	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	11	0	x \$43 each=	+ \$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$145.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$475.00** for 3-month extension of time fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

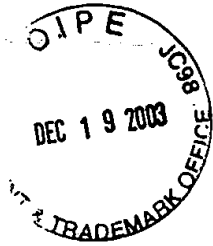
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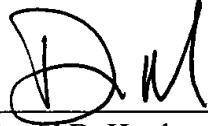
In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, transmitted herewith are six (6) sheets of replacement drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets filed concurrently herewith in the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a), 1.83(g), and 1.83(l). Specifically, FIG. 1 now shows a motor system 10, as recited by claims 1 and 5, FIGs. 1, 3A, 3B, 4, and 7 now have sufficient margins, and FIG. 1 has improved line quality.

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